Shakespeare in the Park
July 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5
Memorial Park Amphitheater, 7:30 pm
Cupertino teams up with the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival to present Free Shakespeare in Memorial Park. Bring your family, friends, and a picnic to enjoy free professional theater under the stars.

4th of July Festivities
The City of Cupertino is pleased to announce the schedule for the annual July 4th festivities.

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September 8 - Showing at Blackberry Farm
Big Miracle
Universal Pictures
Directed by Ken Kwapis
Rated PG; 107 minutes; 2012

Inspired by the true story that captured the hearts of people across the world, the rescue adventure Big Miracle tells the amazing tale of a small town news reporter and a Greenpeace volunteer who are joined by rival world superpowers to save a family of majestic gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Local newsman Adam Carlson can’t escape the northern tip of Alaska for a bigger market. Rachel Kramer is an outspoken environmentalist and she’s is also Calson’s ex-girlfriend. With time running out, Rachel and Adam must rally an unlikely coalition of Inuit natives, oil companies and Russian and American military to set aside their differences and free the whales.

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Morning Events
7 - 11 am: Pancake Breakfast Hosted by the De Anza Optimist Club, Quirian Community Center Adults - $6 (3 pancakes, 2 sausages, coffee or tea)
Children (7 and under) - $3 (2 pancakes, 1 sausage)
Orange Juice - $1
9:30 am: Flag Raising - Memorial Park - Veteran’s Memorial. Celebrate our Nation’s independence
10 am: Children’s Parade - Memorial Park - Softball Field. Wear your best red, white, and blue outfit! Decorated bikes, scooters, and strollers are encouraged. We’ll travel through Memorial Park and the parade will end at the Amphitheater just in time for the concert by OTR
10:30 am – 12 pm: Live Music by OTR Music from the 60’s until today! Pack a blanket, hat and snacks. Be ready to dance the morning away!

Afternoon Events at Blackberry Farm
10 am - 4 pm: Free Swimming
12 – 2 pm: BBQ Lunch
BBQ Tickets: $5 per person
BBQ ticket sales will begin on June 27 at Blackberry Farm.
12 - 3 pm: Live Music by The Dave Crippen Band
5 pm: Blackberry Farm classes

Evening Events
Come early and bring your picnic to Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, or Sedgwick Elementary School. Carpooling is encouraged, as parking is very limited. Handicap parking will be available at Creekside Park
4:05 – 9:15 pm: Music and games at all three locations
9:30 pm: Firework Show

No pets, no portable barbeques, no alcohol

Street Closures to Vehicles and Pedestrians - 6 pm - Midnight
For safety during the fireworks launch, street closures will be enforced on July 4, between 6 pm - midnight on:
• Finch Ave.
• Calle De Barcelona (between Miller Ave. and Finch Ave.)
• Tilton Ave. (between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
• Phil Lane (between Miller Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
• Sandhill Lane (between Shadygrove Dr. and Phil Lane)
• After 6 pm, there will be NO pedestrian or vehicle access.
• From 6 pm to midnight, there will be NO parking on Finch Ave. and Tilton Ave. (between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
• Vehicles will be towed.

Public Hearing to Consider an Amendment to the Signs Ordinance
The City of Cupertino will be considering an amendment to Chapter 19.104, Signs, of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding the placement of temporary political signs. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to the City Council regarding proposed changes. The City Council will subsequently hear this item and make a final decision. Residents, business owners and interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting to provide their input and feedback. The current Sign Ordinance is available on the City’s website at www.cupertino.org/signs.

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 6:45 p.m.
Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino
Live Webcast: www.cupertino.org/webcast

For additional information, please contact Aki Honda Snelling, Senior Planner, in the Cupertino Planning Department at 408.777.3313 or e-mail any comments to aki@cupertino.org.

Looking for a Green Business in Cupertino?
Local businesses are choosing to make the same decisions we make in our own homes by adding recycling and composting services, reducing the amount of waste produced on site. Cupertino’s Green Businesses are also taking further steps to reduce their impact on the City and surrounding environment by incorporating recycled paper in their business processes, utilizing low-toxic cleaners, installing low flow faucets and toilets, and choosing the most efficient lighting systems available. Cupertino’s newest Green Businesses are Bitter+Sweet, Coffee Society’s Library Café, Memories Live On, The Driving Machine, United Furniture, and Vardy’s Jewelers.

So stop by one of new Green Businesses and encourage the shops you currently frequent to incorporate more responsible business practices or to look into becoming a Green Business. Visit www.cupertino.org/green or call 408.777.7403 for more information about Cupertino’s Green Business Program.
Use this checklist to prevent dehydration from happening to you.

- Drink plenty of water or rehydration (sports) drinks before, while, and after outdoor activity. This is especially important when you are in the hot sun and doing intense exercise.
- Take a container of water or sports drink with you when you exercise, and try to drink at least every 15 to 20 minutes.
- Eat foods which are high in water such as fruits and vegetables. Fluids can be obtained not just from water but also from foods.
- Encourage your children to drink extra fluids, suck on Popsicles, or eat Jell-O. Children ages 4 to 10 should drink at least 6 to 10 glasses of liquids to replace lost fluids.
- Do not drink coffee, colas, or other drinks that contain caffeine. They increase urine output and make you dehydrate faster.
- Stay in cool, shaded areas when possible; protect your skin with sun block as severe sunburn can accelerate dehydration.
- If you start to feel symptoms, move to a shaded area or into an air-conditioned building and start rehydrating.
- Avoid high-protein diets. If you are on a high-protein diet, make sure that you drink at least 8 to 12 glasses of water each day.
- Avoid alcohol, including beer and wine. They increase dehydration and make it hard to make good decisions.
- Do not take salt tablets. Most people get plenty of salt in their diets. Use a sports drink if you are worried about replacing electrolytes lost through sweating.
- Wear one layer of lightweight, light-colored clothing when you are working or exercising outdoors. Change into dry clothing as soon as you can if your clothes get soaked with sweat.

Your Upcoming Public Training Calendar

**For Groups By Appointment - Earthquake/Disaster Preparedness**

Get your group, club, organization, or friends together (8 or more) and request a FREE one hour presentation from Cupertino Office of Emergency Services. This class can come to you at your home, office, church, club or we can host it at Cupertino City Hall. You will learn how to prepare for an earthquake, stay safe during an earthquake, and cope afterward. Also, you will learn valuable tips on how you can be safe at home during other disasters and about general home safety. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization. Schedule your class now!

**Kaleidoscope for Kids, July 9 – 13, 9 am – 1 pm**

Let us teach you kids to be prepared this summer with this fun hands-on experience. They will visit the Santa Clara County Communications 9-1-1 Center, talk to a Deputy Sheriff about law enforcement in Cupertino, become certified in CPR and First Aid, tour the Seven Springs Fire Station, put out a real fire and learn how to protect yourself and save others during disasters. The course is for Middle School and High School age students. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information.

**West Valley Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) - FREE!**

Monday, July 9, 6 – 9 pm, Cupertino City Hall/EOC, 10300 Torre Ave, and again on Tuesday, August 14th, 6 – 9 pm, Monte Sereno City Council Chambers, 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road, Monte Sereno Course, 3 hours

Learn how to prepare to be on your own for several days after the next large disaster. Training includes disaster supply kit, home and workplace preparedness, treatment of life threatening conditions, fire prevention, fire extinguishers and hazardous materials. For Registration or Questions contact stephanie.morrison@scffd.net or 408.341.4486. For registration visit www.cupertino.org/emergency.

**This is your chance to be part of the Cupertino disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. Participants must be able to attend all classes for graduation. Classes are on July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 (evenings, 6 - 9 pm) and July 21 (Saturday morning, 10 am – 1 pm), Cupertino City Hall/EOC, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino. The cost is $35 for all classes. If you have questions contact: stephanie.morrison@scffd.net or 408.341.4486. For registration visit www.cupertino.org/emergency.**

If you do only one thing to prepare this month: Enjoy your summer and take a hike but stock up and bring plenty of water or rehydration drinks along!

**Happy 4th of July!**

Well, Cupritnians – it’s that great time of year when we celebrate Independence Day or 4th of July - America’s largest secular holiday... parades, BBQ’s, fireworks, speeches and remembering all those brave colonists who decided to separate from Great Britain and form a United States of America.

Some of my ancestors hailed from jolly old England... and someone who came over decided to go back...some stayed here... lots of family history on both sides of the pond. So here is a little quiz you can use for your 4th of July celebration. Enjoy and no fair using the computer until you mark all your answers. Ready, set go...

1. **The first official U.S. flag had...**
   - A. 13 stripes and 13 stars
   - B. 13 stripes and the words, “Don’t tread on me”
   - C. A British Union Jack in the upper left hand corner

2. **Who designed the first official U.S. flag?**
   - A. Benjamin Franklin
   - B. Betsy Ross
   - C. Francis Hopkinson

3. **Francis Scott Key wrote the words to the “Star Spangled Banner” after witnessing...**
   - A. The burning of Wash. D.C.
   - B. The bombardment of Fort McHenry
   - C. The inauguration of President Lincoln

4. **Who was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence?**
   - A. John Adams
   - B. John Hancock
   - C. Thomas Jefferson

5. **In the 1400’s, the center of fireworks manufacturing was...**
   - A. Vienna, Austria
   - B. Hamburg, Germany
   - C. Florence, Italy

It’s good to remember that the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were very brave men. They were committing an act of treason against the English government and many of them suffered great hardships. Some lost everything they had. Now, just 236 years later, many brave men and women still serve our country - many far away - willing to give their lives to preserve the freedoms we all cherish.

Amidst the BBQ’s and fireworks, let’s all remember them and say a prayer for their safety and thank them. Hope you all have a safe and memorable and Happy 4th of July!
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF COLLEGE
Saturday, August 4, 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Visit the Library’s website: www.sccl.org/cupertino for additional information.

TEEN CRAFT: FRANKENSTEIN TOYS
Thursday, August 16, 3 - 4 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Take old toys and stuffed animals apart and put the pieces together to create your own new masterpieces! Visit the Library’s website: www.sccl.org/cupertino for additional information.

Programs for Adults
Join our Adult Summer Reading Program at www.sccl.org!

TRICKS OF THE TRADE: OUTSMARTING INVESTMENT FRAUD
Saturday, July 7, 2 – 3:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Research has shown that even experienced investors are not immune to investment fraud. This presentation will show you how to protect yourself, whether you are a beginning or experienced investor. It is endorsed by AARP and investor education offices within the SEC. The local chapter of Better Investing, a national nonprofit, will conduct this presentation.

MEDITATION: FIND PEACE AND SERENITY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD WITH DR. MARSHALL ZASLOVE
Wednesday, July 11, 7 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
To find relief from a shifting world, we need to learn how to access that personal haven within each of us where we will find calm, peace, and even bliss. Marshall Zaslove, MD, Board certified psychiatrist, best-selling author, and experienced seminar leader, will teach you how to meditate on the inner light, so that you can experience that haven within you.

CHINESE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, July 12, 10:30 am - 12 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
The group will read and discuss by Before I Go to Sleep by S.J. Watson. This program is conducted in Mandarin Chinese. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

IPAD ART WITH SUMIT VISHWA KARMA
Saturday, July 14, 2 - 3:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
The group will introduce sketching, drawing and painting directly onto the iPad, using fingers, a stylus and various art applications. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

MASTER GARDENERS: COMBATING VEGETABLE PESTS AND DISEASES
Wednesday, July 18, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Master Gardener Candace Simpson will teach how to deal with vegetable pests and diseases in the most earth-friendly way, using the principles of IPM, Integrated Pest Management. Topics include cultural practices that discourage pests, mechanical barriers and removal methods, techniques for encouraging beneficial insects, and low-toxicity chemical controls.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, July 19, 7 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
This month, the Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Group will read and discuss A Beautiful Mind, Sylvia Nasar’s biography of the mathematical genius, schizophrenia patient, and 1994 Nobel Laureate, John Nash. The book discussion group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: HISTORICAL FICTION PANEL
Saturday, July 21, 1 - 2:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Local authors of historical fiction C.W. Gortner, Vanitha Sankaran, Gillian Bagwell, and Cecilia Holland will be at the library to discuss their works and what they love about historical fiction. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY: SONGBIRD GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS, A TALK BY TOBY GOLDBERG
Thursday, August 9, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Toby Goldberg is the programs coordinator for the Santa Clara Valley chapter of The Audubon Society. She’ll describe what species of birds you can expect to see in the Bay Area, and the specific, easy-to-grow native plants that will attract them to your garden. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

CUPERTINO LIBRARY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERIES
 Saturdays, August 18 – September 15, 2 - 3 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Topics to be covered include:
- Crafting a Resume that Sells
- Conducting job search using the Internet.
- How to Interview like a Professional
- Getting the Job Offer You Want
- Writing a Cover Letter that Gets Results
Visit the Library’s website: www.sccl.org/cupertino for additional information.
What is hot at the Senior Center this summer?
We have packed the summer months with lectures, activities and trips galore! Join us for lunch, attend a lecture, take a trip, socialize with your friends, take a Pilates class or just sit and enjoy the cool air conditioning, while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

Gift Checks
Need to find a gift for a parent or friend and don't know what they want? Cupertino Senior Center offers gift checks redeemable toward trips, special events, membership, or CSC classes.

First Aid Presentation
Wednesday, July 11, 1:30 – 3 pm
Emergencies can happen without warning; do you know what to do? Andy Huang, a trained First Aid instructor, will teach basic first aid techniques, recognition of an emergency or sudden illness, how to protect yourself, things to know before providing care, and when to call 911. This can be a life saving lecture, come and be prepared for the unexpected. Members free, senior guests pay $5, please sign up at the lobby table.

Learn about the Senior Center Thursday, July 12, August 9, 2 pm
Learn about senior center trips, classes, events, volunteer program, and tour the center. Please register at the front desk. Free Event.

Fifty Days of Fun!
Ice Cream Social for Grandparents and Grandchildren
Wednesday, July 18, 2 - 3 pm
Cupertino Senior Center and Cupertino Community Camp are pleased to present an “All You Can Eat” ice cream parlor serving your favorite sundaes and floats. Bring your grandchildren for an afternoon of fun. The cost is $3 for members, $2 for members’ grandchildren, Senior guests add $5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

Diabetes Health Lecture
Monday, July 30, 1:30 – 3 pm
Barbara Stone is a nurse educator from the Diabetes Society. She will discuss diabetes in general, the disease, cause, prevention, healthy diet, nutrition, and disease management. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Hidden Treasures Wanted
Collecting August 1 - October 19
Please donate your gently used jewelry, craft items, and knick-knacks to our Hidden Treasures fundraising event scheduled for Thurs-
day, October 25. We will start collecting these items in August. The proceeds will benefit our Case Management Program and the Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Fun Golf Tournament for the 50+ and August Social/Birthday Bash
Wednesday, August 8, 10 am - 1:30 pm
10 am – check in at Blackberry Farm Golf Course
12:30 pm – Hot dog lunch at the Blackberry Farm Picnic Ground
13 - 2 pm – August Social/Birthday Bash
Enjoy a fun morning of golf. With Bob’s “Wacky Scoring Rules,” every golfer has a chance to win. Cost includes green fees, hot dog lunch, and prizes. After golfing, come join us for lunch and to celebrate our August birthdays! Members $20, senior guests $25. Pickup and return the entry form to the senior center by August 1.

If you decide not to do golf, you can join the festivities of celebrating the birthdays that are in August and a BBQ lunch which includes all-you-can-eat beef franks with fixings, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. If you would prefer a veggie burger, please specify when you register. Members $6, senior guests add $5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

Bingo BBQ
Friday, August 17, 12 pm
Good Ole Burgers! This pre-bingo BBQ will be a tasty serving of open flame cooking! Once you have enjoyed the delicious meal you will be Ready for an afternoon of Bingo fun. 12 cash prizes will be awarded! Register at the front desk. Members BBQ $5. Bingo cards sold separately

Senior Center Closure - Week of August 20 - 24
Cupertino Senior Center will be closed from Monday, August 20 through Friday, August 24, for city staff to perform preventative and general maintenance. Preventative maintenance will be done on kitchen equipment, gas fireplace, hot water heater, and movable walls. General maintenance will include refinishing wood floors, cleaning light fixtures, and windows.

Caregiver Support Group
2nd Thursday, 3 – 4:30 pm
For family caregivers who are providing care for a loved one. Caregivers can share their challenges and seek support from others on the same journey.

PC Googling
Tuesday, July 24 - August 14, 10 – 12 pm
Surf the net, ask questions, shop, shed light on medical problems, and learn how to use the computer to your advantage! Pre-requisite: Familiarity and prior knowledge of computer basics.

Volunteers Needed
Monday, August 6, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Volunteers are needed for the annual Hidden Treasures fundraising event. Come to this planning meeting to find out how you can help to make this fundraiser a great success, as well as have fun. The proceeds from this event will benefit our Case Management Program, the Scholarship Fund, and many other programs that benefit our members.

The Better Part
The programs listed below are aired on Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. Repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

JULY 2, 3 & 6
Formation of American Freedom – Well known television anchorman Fred La Crosse provides us with fascinating information about our early democratic republic.

JULY 9, 10 & 13
Education of a Musician – Exploring the education of musical prodigy Nathan Chan.

JULY 16, 17 & 20
Great Escapes in Northern California – Wonderful trips you can take that are close to home and within your budget.

JULY 23, 24 & 27
Colossal Sea Shell Collection – Come with us to the world of sea shell collecting. Our guest will share some of his 5,000 shells from 1,000 species. It’s fascinating.

JULY 30, 31 AND AUGUST 3
Making Movies in the Classroom – Learn how video is used to supplement ‘Reading, Writing & ‘Rithmetic’ at Nimtz Elementary School in Sunnyvale, California

For more information about The Better Part please view their website, www.thebetterpart.com, or call Diane Sparks at 408.564.7754. A selection of programs are available at the Santa Clara County Library and on YouTube. The group is always open to new members, no experience is required.

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS
Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on any trip.

TOURS
Discover Oregon’s Best, July 16 - 22, 2012, $2453 double occupancy
Come enjoy Oregon’s pristine, beautiful coastline, see miles of diverse terrain that changes from rugged cliffs to evergreen forest to Sahara-like dunes and boundless sandy beaches. Take in the best of the Ashland Shakespeare Festival, and expansive tour of Crater Lake, the exciting sights and sounds of downtown Portland, and an unforgettable journey through the Columbia River Gorge.

Cruise the Mediterranean in Luxury, Venice to Monte Carlo, August 6 - 16, 2012, From $5840 double occupancy, includes flights
Silversea’s offers ultra-luxury 5-star cruising in all-suite cabins with personal butler service on a small ‘yacht-like’ cruise ship! Highlights include Venice, Dubrovnik, Bari, Sicily, Sorrento, Bonifacio, and Monte Carlo. Join us for the trip of a lifetime! Please call 408.777.3150 for information. Space is limited.

Gems of the Sierra, September 10 - 14, 2012, $1145 double occupancy
Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite National Parks will be some highlights of this trip including Mono Lake, Tioga Pass, and Tuolumne Meadows.

Holidays in the Pacific Northwest!, Seattle, Washington & Victoria, BC, December 5 - 9, 2012, $2284 double occupancy, includes flights
Highlights include the famous Pikes Place Market, the Space Needle, Seattle Dinner Cruise, Victoria City Tour, Butchart Gardens, High Tea at the Empress Palace Hotel, and much more!

DAY TRIPS
Bells Are Ringing, Sunday, July 8, $94
John Muir Historic Home and Lindsay Wild-life Museum with Gary, Friday, July 13, $78
Art Under The Oaks, Saturday, July 21, $52
Villa Montalvo Luncheon and Tour, Wednesday, July 25, $88
Castles, Ghosts, and the Coast, Friday, August 3, $98
Warhorse, Thursday, August 9, $159
SJ Giants Baseball and BBQ, Thursday, August 16, $59
Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary, Wednesday, August 29, $90
Heirloom Tomato Festival at Kendall Jackson Winery, Saturday, September 15, $140

“Share Discovery Through Travel”
Compost Site – Open July 4 Weekend
The City’s free compost give-away site located at 12100 Stevens Canyon Road (across from the Stevens Creek Reservoir) is open Friday and Saturdays from 8:30 am - 11 am through October 20, 2012, including the 4th of July and Labor Day weekend.

Yellow Pages Opt-Out
To find directions to Opt-Out of receiving unwanted copies of the Yellow Pages Phone Books visit www.yellowpagesoptout.com. Opting out of unneeded phone books helps conserve resources and prevent excess waste. Old phone books can be placed in your recycling cart.

The Citywide Garage Sale Is Coming
Cupertino’s annual Citywide garage sale will be held September 22 & 29 at individual homes and private locations within the City. Residents and community organizations are invited to register on or after August 13th (www.cupertino.org/garagesale or 408.777.3354). Free advertising and a garage sale “How-to” kit will be provided for all registered sellers. Sale participants manage their own sales and keep the profits. There is no fee to participate. The last day to register if you want to be listed on the City’s garage sale map and sale list is September 7. The City’s goal in sponsoring a Citywide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away and to encourage the community to have fun!

Computer Recycling
In addition to using WM At-Your-Door special collection for household hazardous waste & e-waste collection service (800.449.7487), Cupertino residents may drop off computers and other electronics for free recycling, at 10300 Bubb Rd., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm. Call 408.862.2667 for recorded information.

Free Compost Classes in Cupertino – August 13
Join a free “how-to” backyard compost workshop at Cupertino’s Community Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Saturday, August 13, from 10 am - 12 pm. To register, contact Recology at 408.725.4020. Cupertino residents attending one compost workshop will receive one free compost bin per household. Visit www.reducerecycle.org/class to find additional Compost class.

Cupertino Names ‘Distinguished Artist’ 2012 & ‘Emerging Artist’ 2012
The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission has selected Carra Zeidman as the 2012 “Distinguished Artist of the Year” and Emily Wang as the 2012 “Emerging Artist of the Year.” For more information on the winners and the Distinguished Artist and Emerging Artist program, visit www.cupertino.org/DistinguishedArtist or contact City Clerk’s office at 408.777.3223, or cityclerk@cupertino.org.

National Night Out August 7, 2012
City Of Cupertino Joins Cities Nationwide For ‘America’s Night Out Against Crime’
In partnership with Target, the City of Cupertino will kickoff the 29th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event in the Target of Cupertino parking lot (corner of Stevens Creek Blvd & Saich Way) on Tuesday, Aug, 7, 3 - 6 pm. Come and join us for free hot dogs, children's finger printing, face painting, and games. Cupertino's Neighborhood Watch, Block Leader, Emergency Preparedness, Sustainability and Parks and Recreation programs will also be on hand.

Continue the celebration in your neighborhood from 7 - 9 pm and spend the evening outside with neighbors. Neighborhoods throughout Cupertino are invited to turn on porch lights and celebrate the event along with 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

Free Summer Poetry Workshops
Join Cupertino’s Poet Laureate David Denny for an introductory-level writing workshop. If you’d like to try your hand at writing a poem, or if you used to write but haven’t in a while, come on by the Cupertino Library Story Room on any one (or all) of the following Wednesday evenings this summer: June 20, July 18, or August 15. Each session will begin at 7 pm and be finished by 8:30 pm. Denny will provide some instruction and guidance on how to write a poem, illustrated by published models, and then a portion of the session will be spent writing and (if you're feeling brave) sharing your writing with others. Come with paper, pencil, and an open mind; leave with an original poem composed by you! These events are sponsored by the City of Cupertino Poet Laureate and are free to the public. Instruction is geared towards adults of any age. Later sessions will be geared towards youth and teens.

Eight Easy Tips for Preventing Waste
We Are All In This Together! Because overwatering and rain water may carry pollutants into local creeks from everyday activities like cooking, gardening, maintaining your car, and even cleaning your garage and medicine cabinet, it’s important to prevent pollution at the source. Follow these tips to protect water quality every day.

- Reduce Use of Toxic Pesticides and Landscape Chemicals. Use pesticides and weed killers only when absolutely necessary and choose the least-toxic product available. Do not apply chemicals to impervious ground surfaces, if rain is forecast, or when you are watering, because the run-off may contaminate local creeks, the Bay and the Ocean. Visit www.mywatershedwatch.org for tips on safe and effective less-toxic pest control options.

- Properly Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste. Contact Waste Management (WM) At-Your-Door service to collect your household hazardous waste. An appointment for collection can be made at www.wmatydoor.com or by calling 800.449.7587.

- Don't Flush Unwanted Medication. Some pharmaceutical chemicals persist through the wastewater treatment process and will end up in the Bay, where they may harm aquatic life. You may dispose of your medications at the West Valley Patrol Sub-Station, 1601 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino 408.868.6600.

- Prevent Fats, Oil and Grease from Going Down the Drain. Keep your pipes clog-free by collecting fats, oil and grease in one-gallon plastic containers with tight fitting, screw top lids. (Milk and water jugs with pop-on lids are acceptable.) Lids must be taped securely! You may place up to two one-gallon containers next to your recycling bin on your recycling collection day.

- Don’t be a Litter Bug. Litter harms local wildlife and aquatic animals. Dispose of trash properly and recycle plastic bags in your recycling cart or at major grocery stores.

- Help Cupertino Shop Green! Take reusable bags when shopping. Fewer paper bags will conserve trees and fewer plastic bags will reduce the plastic litter in our waterways, which threatens birds and marine life.

- Wash your vehicle at a commercial car wash. Washing your car on your driveway or the street sends dirty water, soap, heavy metals, oil and grease into the gutter which eventually flows to local creeks and the Bay. Instead, visit a car wash, where the drains lead to the wastewater treatment plant. A Watershed Watch Discount Card is available at www.mywatershedwatch.org.

- Compost food waste and use it as nutrient rich soil for your garden & recycle!
Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Brittany Morales, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.1312, brittanym@cupertino.org. Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.
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Welcome New Businesses
Anita Forever Beauty Salon
10029 Judy Ave
Mobirocket, Inc
20813 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 200
Party City
20740 Stevens Creek Boulevard
Red Hot Wok
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Cupertino Alert System: Do you know what's going on?
Following the shooting and manhunt that took place in and around Cupertino last fall, the City of Cupertino has initiated a state-of-the-art alert system for residents and businesses. The Cupertino Alert System (CAS) will utilize your preferences for notification in an emergency. Whether it is fire, medical, criminal, or other, only by subscribing to the system will you be sure to receive a notice.
To celebrate the inauguration of this new system and to encourage residents to sign-up, the Cupertino Public Safety Commission will be sponsoring a red, white and blue glow necklace to each resident who signs-up during our upcoming July 4th festivities. You can sign up during the breakfast at the Quinan center, lunch at Blackberry Farm, as well as the evening events at Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, and Sedgwick Elementary School. Volunteers from the Cupertino Emergency Response Team (CERT), Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), and Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Services (CARES) will be available at tables to assist the sign-up process and the distribution of the glow necklaces. To sign-up, each resident will need to provide their name, their cell or alternative phone number, as well as their address or zip code in order to complete the process.
Cupertino is currently served by both the County Alert System (AACS), and the CAS. Registering at these events will ensure that your information is current in both alert systems.
We look forward to seeing you during the July 4th celebrations. Enjoy the red, white and blue glow necklaces at night with your family as well as the peace of mind that you will be alerted during an urgent situation. Since the supplies of the glow necklace are limited, please join our sign-up as early as possible to receive your glow necklace!

Have Something to Contribute?
To submit information to “Cupertino Scene,”
email: scene@cupertino.org

Submission deadline for the September edition is August 8

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